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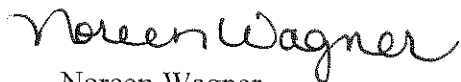
Ms. Judith Hykel, Acting Associate Director
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Dear Ms. Hykel:

Enclosed is Pennsylvania's End-of-Year LUST Grant Status Report for FFY 2015. The report summarizes work completed for the six month period April 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015.

Please contact me at 717.783.9284 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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Pennsylvania FY15 Leaking Underground Storage Tank Program: End-of-Year Federal Grant Report

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			PRC #: 302D87
Workplan Component: Achievement of LUST Corrective Action Goals	Work Years/Allocated Funding: FY 2014: 10/\$1,388,093 FY 2015: 10/\$1,388,093 FY 2016: 10/\$1,388,093	State Contact: Noreen Wagner 717-783-9284	EPA Contacts: Program: Farhan Nuruzzaman 215-814-3382 Grants: Evelyn Velazquez 215-814-5412
Environmental Outcomes	Measures	Outputs for FY14 - 16 (Commitments)	Status/Comment
To control the risks to human health and the environment by mitigating the impact of accidental or intentional releases and by cleaning up and restoring contaminated sites or properties to appropriate levels.	<p>A. By the end of FY 2016, reduce the regional backlog of LUST cleanups (confirmed releases not yet cleaned up) that do not meet state risk-based standards for human exposure and groundwater migration by 1% per year to a maximum of 14%.</p> <p><i>Note: We are using the national goal number from the FY2011 – 2015 EPA Strategic Plan.</i></p>	<p>A1. State will complete an amount of LUST site cleanups to achieve grant-supported and overall goals.</p> <p>Cleanups supported by federal grant:</p> <p>[122] FY14 [122] FY15 [122] FY16</p> <p>Cleanups supported by federal grant and state resources:</p> <p>[339]FY14 [339]FY15 [338]FY16</p> <p>A2. State will report cleanup accomplishments, program trends and innovative approaches. State will analyze cleanup trends and describe any spikes/drops/corrections and their associated reasons.</p>	<p>A1. The DEP Storage Tank and EPA LUST Programs have agreed to corrective action goals established for FY 14/15/16. DEP has a continued commitment to reduce the number of active (backlog) cases from regulated UST releases as part of an EPA Region III and OUST nationwide effort. EPA Region III has established a goal to reduce the number of active/backlog cases by 1% per grant year or to a maximum of 14%.</p> <p>The DEP estimates that the LUST Trust Fund grant (with state match) supports 36% of activities necessary to achieve the desired goal of cleanups completed. This percentage was determined by dividing the estimated FY 14/15/16 grant work effort (12.6 work-years) by the total program work effort averaged over the last three years (FY 11-12-13). The total average work effort for the DEP Cleanup Program was 35 work years. The 36% was also used to calculate the number of cleanups supported by the federal grant.</p> <p>A2. As of September 30, 2013 (EOY FY13), Pennsylvania's backlog stood at 13.6% with 2,134 active cases. The DEP expects to reduce the active/backlog of LUST cleanups by a total of 3% by September 30, 2017. Pennsylvania's backlog currently stands at 11.4% with 1914 active cases.</p>

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During the second half of FY 15, DEP regional staff continued to implement the corrective action process regulations. Outputs for these activities are reported in the LUST4-Underground Storage Tanks Semiannual Measure Report for FY15, which is included as *Attachment A*. The September 30, 2015 eFACTS information was used to produce that end-of-year report. Actions during the six month reporting period included QA/QC activities performed by DEP staff which resulted in corrections to the system. Confirmed releases increased by 313; 82 were actions for the reporting period and 231 were corrections. Cleanups initiated increased by 301; 277 were actions for the reporting period, 24 were corrections. Cleanups completed increased by 367; 209 were completions supported by the federal grant and state resources for the reporting period, 158 were corrections to the system. The current cleanup completion rate is 88.6% with an active backlog of 1914 open cases.

Actual cleanups completed (supported by federal grant and state resources)

Mid-Year FY15 [201]	Mid-Year FY14 [132]
EOY FY15 [209]	EOY FY14 [156]

The number of cleanups completed during FY15 exceeds our annual goal. The continued use of the eFACTS database report, along with other QA/QC activities, has helped identify incidents with missing or inaccurate data. The absence of data excluded incidents from previous reports. Data entry controls have been added to the DEP

database to correct reporting errors before they are entered and to prevent data from being excluded from reporting. DEP will continue to use the eFACTS database report to further reduce its backlog by continuing to improve the quality of its data and to identify reasons for non-closure of open and historic incidents.

Underground Storage Tank (UST) Environmental Cleanup Program:

According to funding provisions for the program, the DEP may receive up to \$5.5 million annually from the Underground Storage Tank Indemnification Fund (USTIF) to cover costs for corrective action activities at state regulated underground storage tank sites where: 1) DEP must undertake an emergency response action because the tank owner or operator is unwilling or financially incapable to respond in a timely manner to abate an immediate threat to human health or the environment, or; 2) the owner or operator is not eligible for reimbursement from USTIF and there is a continuing source of contamination or risk to human health, or; 3) no owner or operator can be found and there is a continuing source of contamination or risk to human health. Up to \$2 million of the \$5.5 million can be used to assist owners who are financially burdened and no longer in business. Up to \$500,000 of the \$5.5 million can be used to assist owners with corrective action activities at sites for underground heating oil tanks with a capacity of 3,000 gallons or less used for storing heating oil for consumption on the premises where stored. Section 710(c) of the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act provides for the DEP to request reimbursement from USTIF for administrative costs in carrying out the UST Environmental Cleanup Program. The DEP requests reimbursement from USTIF for the costs of overseeing state-lead and special projects, and for the costs of administering the Heating Oil Cleanup Reimbursement Program.

Also under the UST Environmental Cleanup Program, the DEP can receive an additional allocation of up to \$5.5 million to be used by DEP to address "catastrophic release" incidents. Catastrophic releases are defined as those incidents that pose a threat to public health and safety and the environment, and where the costs of corrective action may exceed \$3 million. The funding provisions in Section 710 of the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act identified above were extended to June 30, 2017.

State funded corrective actions:

The ASTM RBCA Site Classification System continues to be used to justify state-lead actions. The classification system is based on the current and projected degree of hazards to human health and environmental resources. When the site classifications are equal, consideration will be given to sites in communities facing exposure to multiple environmental risks. This is because sites in communities already facing potential pollution from other sources (such as Superfund sites or concentrated sources of air emissions) can add to the cumulative risk to human health. It should be noted that the classification assigned to a site should be reevaluated whenever additional site information becomes available. No revisions to the classification scheme were made over the last six months.

The USTIF Environmental Cleanup Program (state-lead/special projects, heating oil cleanup program, and catastrophic release projects) Financial Status Report Summary is included as *Attachment B*. This Financial Status Report Summary was presented to the USTIF Board at their quarterly meeting on September 24, 2015. DEP representatives attended the USTIF Board meeting on December 11, 2014 and received approval for the following financial allocations to address the Environmental Cleanup Programs:

The "Base" allocation provides DEP with funding to conduct site investigation and remedial action activities at state-lead and special project sites. In addition, this allocation provides for reimbursement to owners of underground heating oil storage tanks with a capacity of 3,000 gallons or less to help defray the cost of corrective action. The DEP requested \$3.6 million for the state FY15. Included in this allocation are administrative costs to oversee state-lead and special projects, and to administer the Heating Oil Reimbursement Program.

DEP completed work at all sites being addressed with Catastrophic Release funding: Blue Bell Gulf, located in Whitpain Township, Montgomery County; and Tranguch Tire, in the City of Hazleton, Luzerne County were completed within the reporting period. The Lehman Sunoco site, located in Lehman Township, Luzerne County was completed during the previous reporting period. DEP did not request funding for catastrophic sites for the state FY15. DEP did, however, receive authorization to spend any remaining allocation money from the previous fiscal year. Included in this allocation are administrative costs to oversee the catastrophic release projects.

Lastly, the DEP requested \$3 million for the state FY15 to pay for administrative costs relating to investigating, determining responsibility, overseeing remediation and third party response and closing out cases of spills and leaks related to regulated USTs. The Federal LUST Trust Fund grant, supplemented by the USTIF Board allocations, is expected to cover storage tank corrective action program expenses for FY15.

A USTIF Board Meeting is scheduled for December 10, 2015. The DEP LUST Program intends to request the state FY16 financial allocations at that meeting.

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Workplan Component: Reduction of LUST Site Backlog	Work Years/Allocated Funding: FY 2014: 1.2/\$166,494 FY 2015: 1.2/\$166,494 FY 2016: 1.2/\$166,494	State Contact: Noreen Wagner 717-783-9284	EPA Contacts: Program: Farhan Nuruzzaman 215-814-3382 Grants: Evelyn Velazquez 215-814-5412
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DEP has created an eFACTS database report that can be used to further analyze backlog cases and develop further reduction strategies. The report will identify sites where closed status has not been reached so regional personnel can review old cases and possibly close out sites.

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Workplan Component: Managing Negative Impacts from Fuel Additives and Alternative Fuels	Work Years/Allocated Funding: FY 2014: 0.4/\$55,615 FY 2015: 0.4/\$55,615 FY 2016: 0.4/\$55,615	State Contact: Noreen Wagner 717-783-9284	EPA Contacts: Program: Farhan Nuruzzaman 215-814-3382 Grants: Evelyn Velazquez 215-814-5412
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A statewide assessment of Pennsylvania's groundwater was conducted jointly with the United States Geological Survey (USGS). The objective of this evaluation was to examine the distribution and concentration of MTBE in groundwater to estimate the vulnerability of groundwater in hydrogeological settings in Pennsylvania. Priority risk sampling was conducted in MTBE use areas, such as southeastern Pennsylvania, the Pittsburgh area, areas of high population density and where underground storage tanks are concentrated or are known to have leaked. The final report issued in 2003 is titled "MTBE Concentrations in Ground Water in Pennsylvania" and may be obtained from the USGS web site <http://pa.water.usgs.gov/reports/wrir03-4201.pdf>.

The Petroleum Short List contains the targeted petroleum compounds determined to be the most persistent and the most threatening to human health and the environment and is located on the Department's website (http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/storage_tank_cleanup_program/20605). A remediator, who conducts site characterizations and demonstrates attainment of cleanup standards involving petroleum products that include hundreds of substances, may sample and analyze for substances listed on the Short List and obtain a release of liability for site remediation when the standards are achieved. The Department also utilizes the Short List of compounds when performing UST closure requirement sampling procedures.

The program continues to review the Petroleum Short List and current "chemicals of concern." In doing so, the program will determine the ability and necessity of establishing soil and groundwater cleanup standards for all chemicals of concern including oxygenates and MTBE. The program's research on ethanol for inclusion on the Short List did not provide adequate risk to human health to establish a standard at this time.

A DEP staff member has been serving on the ITRC Biofuels Team since 2009 and as Team Leader since January 2012. During this time he has been working to implement the ITRC biofuels document by providing internet based training and overall promoting the use of the document. Internet based training was held in March and September 2014. There were no plans to continue training into 2015; however sessions would be reinstated depending on demand for this training. To date, there have been no requests for additional training.

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Workplan Component: Land Revitalization	Work Years/Allocated Funding: FY 2014: 0.1/\$13,816 FY 2015: 0.1/\$13,816 FY 2016: 0.1/\$13,816	State Contact: Noreen Wagner 717-783-9284	EPA Contacts: Program: Farhan Nuruzzaman 215-814-3382 Grants: Evelyn Velazquez 215-814-5412
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The Remediation Program, the UST Program and the Land Recycling Program (Brownfields) formed a new independent Bureau in 2013. This Bureau titled, Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields, has authority for implementing the LUST, UST and Brownfields Programs. The LUST Program fully supports Brownfields program objectives. The Land Recycling Program has applied, and expects to continue to apply, for funding available under the Federal Brownfields legislation for LUST sites. Activities accomplished with Brownfields' funding will be reported in the Land Recycling Program Brownfields' grant status report.

The PA Legislature passed the Uniform Environmental Covenant Act (UECA) on December 18, 2007. The LUST Program is required to implement provisions of UECA in the UST Corrective Action Process. As of February 19, 2008, UST Remedial Action Completion Reports require covenants when an engineering or institutional control is used to demonstrate the attainment of an Act 2 cleanup standard for remediation of petroleum releases. A Covenant Registry with an inter-active map is available to the public on the DEP web site and includes the following information: Site name and address, facility ID, parcel #, lat./long. data, as well as electronic copies of the applicable environmental covenant. Additional information on UECA, including a model environmental covenant, may be obtained from the program web site. (http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/uniform_environmental_covenants_act/21547) The Land Recycling Program published regulations on November 20, 2010 under Chapter 253, Administration of the Uniform Environmental Covenants Act to implement the UECA statute.

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Workplan Component: Administrative & Program Planning	Work Years/Allocated Funding: FY 2014: 0.9/\$124,871 FY 2015: 0.9/\$124,871 FY 2016: 0.9/\$124,871	State Contact: Noreen Wagner 717-783-9284	EPA Contacts: Program: Farhan Nuruzzaman 215-814-3382 Grants: Evelyn Velazquez 215-814-5412
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The PA LUST Program's compliance effort with the Energy Policy Act has included additional public notification requirements in the eFACTS database system and added additional source/cause reporting requirements on the Release Notification Forms. All information will be tracked and is available to the public in the eFACTS system and summarized annually on the DEP storage tank cleanup web site.

The eFACTS database continued to track the progress of corrective actions during the second half of FY15. Outputs for these activities are reported in the LUST4-Underground Storage Tanks Semiannual Measure Report for FY15, which is included as *Attachment A*.

Storage tank release information is made available through the Department's eFACTS public web site. The eFACTS public web site provides access to information pertaining to facilities regulated by the Department within a particular municipality. To obtain storage tank release incident information via the internet, access the DEP Web Site at <http://www.dep.state.pa.us> (choose Licensing, Permits, & Certification, and then eFACTS).

Additional storage tank release information derived from eFACTS is available on the storage tank cleanup program's web site. The report listing over 16,500 regulated release incidents includes the facility ID, facility name, facility location, incident description, confirmed release date, release type and cleanup status. To obtain storage tank release incident information via the internet, access the DEP Web Site at http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/storage_tank_cleanup_program/20605/storage_tank_cleanup_locations/1053538.

During the second half of FY15, the storage tank cleanup program maintained its homepage on the DEP web site. Through the homepage, interested parties may view and download corrective action fact sheets, the closure guidance, forms and review monthly updates of the regulated storage tank release incidents.

A "Cost Recovery Policy for the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund" was previously approved by EPA Region III in accordance with EPA's OSWER Directive 9610.10A. No revisions have been made to the document. A cost recovery file is maintained for each state-lead site and catastrophic funded site. Each cost recovery file contains case documentation, case summary, contracts/agreements, invoices, timesheet data, contract correspondence and contractor reports. These files are available for inspection in DEP's Central Office.

The DEP's Agency QMP was approved by EPA in January 2011. It is due to be revised in January 2016. DEP's QAPP for the Storage Tank Corrective Action Program was approved by EPA in October 2012. It will be revised again in 2017. As discussed during the workshop held on October 8, 2015, DEP will use the EPA Region 9 Guidance for Quality Assurance Program Plans (R9QA/03.2) during the revision process.

The DEP is currently in the process of revising its state UST regulations to reflect the recent 2015 EPA regulation changes. DEP will revise Chapter 245 to be no less stringent than the federal requirements and apply for revised state program approval by October 13, 2018.

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Attachment A



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Definition	Cumulative Total	Actions This Reporting Period	Corrections This Reporting Period	Total	State Comment	Region Comment	HQ Comment
UST-1: Total Number of Petroleum UST Systems Regulated under Subtitle I (active and closed)	88742	157	0	88899	1498 petroleum USTs are in Temporary Out of Use status and are included in this number.		
UST-2: Total Number of Permanently Closed Petroleum UST Systems Regulated under Subtitle I	65941	238	0	66179	N/A		
	2503	-1	-1	2501			

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UST-3: Total Number of Hazardous Substance UST Systems (active and closed)					6 hazardous substance USTs are in Temporary Out of Use status and are included in this number.
UST-4: Percentage of UST Facilities in Significant Operational Compliance with UST Release Prevention (spill, overfill, and corrosion protection) Requirements	0	86.5%	0	0	N/A
UST-5: Percentage of UST Facilities in Significant Operational Compliance with UST Release Detection Requirements	0	82.7%	0	0	N/A
UST-6: Percentage of UST Facilities in Significant Operational Compliance with UST Release Detection and Release Prevention (spill, overfill, and corrosion) Requirements	0	74.8%	0	0	N/A
UST-7: Number of On-Site Inspections Conducted	1491	1782	0	3273	N/A
UST-8: Number of USTs (or UST Facilities) Identified as Being Ineligible for Delivery, Deposit or Acceptance of Product)	44	34	0	78	Entry reflects the number of USTs for delivery prohibition reporting.
LUST-1: Number of Confirmed Releases	16421	82	231	16734	QA/QC actions performed by staff resulted in the discovery of previous data inaccuracies.

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LUST-2a: Number of Cleanups Initiated (RP lead and/or State lead with State money)					Corrections were made. QA/QC actions performed by staff resulted in discovery of pervious data inaccuracies. Corrections were made.
	16320	277	24	16621	
LUST-2b: Number of Cleanups Initiated (State lead with TF money)					N/A
	35	0	0	35	
LUST-3a: Number of Cleanups Completed (RP lead and/or State lead with State money)					QA/QC actions performed by staff resulted in discovery of previous data inaccuracies. Corrections were made.
	14427	209	158	14794	
LUST-3b: Number of Cleanups Completed (State lead with TF money)					N/A
	26	0	0	26	
LUST-4: Number of Emergency Responses					N/A
	28	0	0	28	

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Attachment B

Underground Storage Tank Indemnification Fund

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Environmental Cleanup Program - State Lead - Special Projects - Heating Oil - Allocations/Expenditures

Board Date	Board Allocation	Allocation incl Prior Yr Bal	Fiscal Year	# SL Proj	# Sp Proj	Budget	Commitments	Expend (incl DEP Admin)	Allocation Balance
Sep-06	\$1,550,000.00	\$2,626,633.00	2007/08	16	1			\$ 1,437,041.00	\$ 1,189,592.00
Sep-07	\$ 200,000.00	\$1,389,592.00	2008/09	17	1			\$ 1,649,416.00	\$ (259,824.00)
Sep-08	\$1,675,000.00	\$1,415,176.00	2009/10	17	1			\$ 1,531,787.00	\$ (116,611.00)
Dec-09	\$2,100,000.00	\$1,983,389.00	2010/11	15	1			\$ 2,005,388.00	\$ (21,999.00)
Dec-10	\$2,500,000.00	\$2,478,001.00	2011/12	31	1			\$ 2,326,815.00	\$ 151,186.00
Dec-11	\$3,200,000.00	\$3,351,186.00	2012/13	35	1			\$ 2,864,292.00	\$ 486,894.00
Dec-12	\$2,500,000.00	\$2,986,894.00	2013/14	36	2			\$ 2,453,977.00	\$ 532,917.00
Dec-13	\$2,800,000.00	\$3,332,917.00	2014/15	34	1	\$2,584,314.00	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 2,536,314.00	\$ 748,603.00
Dec-14	\$3,600,000.00	\$4,348,603.00	2015/16	32	1	\$3,600,000.00	\$ 1,951,989.00	\$ 532,645.00	\$ 748,603.00

Environmental Cleanup Program - Heating Oil Cleanup Grant Totals

Fiscal Year	# Appls Rcd	# Appls Pending	# Appls Returned	# Grnts Apprv	# Grnts Denied	Expend
2009/10	124		0	121	3	\$ 498,473.75
2010/11	132		0	132	0	\$ 499,983.21
2011/12	134		0	130	4	\$ 495,409.17
2012/13	129		0	126	3	\$ 499,998.70
2013/14	125	0	0	123	2	\$ 497,398.64
2014/15	128	0	0	123		\$ 500,000.00
2015/16	127	0	0	124	3	\$ 498,842.74

Environmental Cleanup Program - Catastrophic Release Projects - Allocations/Expenditures

Board Date	Board Allocation	Allocation incl Prior Yr Bal	Fiscal Year	# Project	Budget	Commitments	Expend (incl DEP Admin)	Allocation Balance
Sep-06	\$ -	\$ 1,301,905.00	2007/08	3			\$ 731,283.00	\$ 570,622.00
Sep-07	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 1,070,622.00	2008/09	3			\$ 759,710.00	\$ 310,912.00
Sep-08	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 410,912.00	2009/10	3			\$ 476,135.00	\$ (65,223.00)
Dec-09	\$ 725,000.00	\$ 659,777.00	2010/11	3			\$ 532,679.00	\$ 127,098.00
Dec-10	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 527,098.00	2011/12	3			\$ 522,654.00	\$ 4,444.00
Dec-11	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 404,444.00	2012/13	3			\$ 351,490.00	\$ 52,954.00
Dec-12	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 302,954.00	2013/14	3			\$ 257,143.00	\$ 45,811.00
Dec-13	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 145,811.00	2014/15	3	\$ 112,850.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 111,850.00	\$ 32,961.00
Dec-14	\$ -	\$ 32,961.00	2015/16	0	\$ 2,328.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 328.00	\$ 30,633.00